

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 01-03-19**

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For Work Week Commencing: March 19, 2001
Business Meeting: March 19, 2001, 10:00 a.m.

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Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated (Dennis).

1. D2000.1.11 – Qwest and Citizens – Sale of the exchanges – Discuss Fact Sheet (3/19/01)
2. D2000.12.209 – Energy West Montana – Interim Order Cascade Propane Gas Tracker – Discuss and/or act on Interim Order (3/20/01)

Legislative Meeting Daily as needed

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Docket N2001.3.26 (Leroy)

On March 1, 2001, Sprint Communications, Inc. filed its 140th revision to their Price List No. 1. The purpose of the filing is to: Introduce Sprint 5

Cent Fundamentals, Change the name of Sprint Home Office to Sprint Home Office Solutions, Change the name of Sprint Home Office Option A-7 Cents Toll Free to Sprint Fundamentals and make miscellaneous text changes, Change the name of Sprint Home Office Option B-7 Cents FONCARD to Sprint Fundamentals Plus and make miscellaneous text changes, and Grandfather the TeleDime Prepaid Card.

2. RED BUTTE PIPELINE D2001.1.6 (Joel)

On January 16, 2001, Red Butte Pipeline filed an application for approval of a new tariff to transfer product from the Red Butte Silver Tip Station to the Exxon Mobile Silver Tip Station. A Notice of Application and Intervention Deadline was issued with requests for intervention due March 15, 2001. No requests were received. This is for action.

3. YELLOWSTONE PIPELINE COMPANY D2001.2.15 (Joel)

On February 1, 2001, Yellowstone Pipeline filed an application for approval to increase rates and charges to shippers to cover increased power costs. All three shippers have been notified and a Notice of Application and Intervention Deadline was issued with no requests for intervention received. This is for action.

4. Citizens Communication Docket No. N2001.3.25 (Scott)

On March 2, 2001 Citizens filed advice letter No. MT-01-04. In this filing Citizens is requesting approval of a promotion to waive a nonrecurring charge to residential and business customers for Class features of Caller ID Number and Caller ID name. The charges will be waived for a period of 90 days beginning April 2, 2001 and continuing through June 30, 2001.

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Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 01-03-26

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2001.3.28 – Montana-Dakota Utilities – MDU gas cost tracker

D2001.3.29 – Montana-Dakota Utilities – MDU Revision to Balanced Billing Program